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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 7-24-00 are:

- A. [] approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
B. [X] objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. The Examiner will require submission of new, corrected drawings when necessary.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(c). Acceptable categories of drawings:
Black ink. Color.
Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted.
Pencil and non black ink not permitted.
2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)
3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)
4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f)
5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g)
6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)
7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84 (h)(3)
8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)
9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)
10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)
11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)
12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)
13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)
14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)
15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)
16. CORRECTIONS. 37 CFR 1.84(w)
17. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152

COMMENTS

10A, 12A-14F, 18A, 18B

8A, 8B, 10A, 12A-14F

2A, 5

2B, 16

Attachment for PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier)
6/18/01

The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading, "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the back of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities -- 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), the new drawings **MUST** be filed within the **THREE MONTH** shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may **NOT** be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, **MUST** be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlighted (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made, other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.